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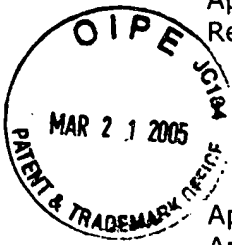
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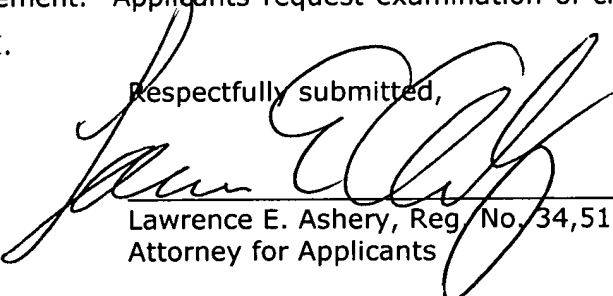
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Applicants elect for further prosecution Group I, claims 1, 3-6 and 24-27, drawn to an object detecting device with vibration damping and judging means, classified in class 73, subclass 849.

This election is made with traverse because claims 28 and 29 are missing from the election requirement. Applicants request examination of claims 28 and 29 with the claims of Group I.

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